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All persons are by nature free and independent, and have certain natural and unalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, of acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and of pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness.

-- Article 1, Section 1, New Jersey State Constitution

THREATCON Charlie Is Now In Effect

Alpha = Situation normal, no threat

Bravo = Alert, no immediate threat

Charlie = Heightened alert, potential or likely threat

Delta = Attacks have taken place or imminent attacks likely

Be on your toes. Keep gas mask and MOPP gear handy if you have it. Hang close to home if possible. Avoid unnecessary travel. If you live in a city or potential target area have an exit plan in place should you have to bugout. Have pre-determined rally points and contact numbers of a third party should your group become separated. Have those rally points and telephone numbers memorized by all in your group. This is the time to checkout your bugout bag and make sure it is complete and ready to go. Also check out your MOPP gear and make sure it is working correctly and up to standard. If you haven't already done so (and you should have!) make sure that you have an adequate supply of food in your home (at least two weeks worth), adequate medical supplies and someone trained in their use, fuel in your vehicles, batteries for your equipment and a means to recharge them if needed (solar is great!!!), clean fresh water stored, a means of heating your home if the power should go out, alternative means for cooking, heating and lighting (gasoline lanterns and stoves work well.) Also alternative means of communications is very important! FRS radios work well for this type of need (2 mile range with alkaline

batteries). CB radios allow you to communicate with the local area (5 mile range). You should have contingency plans in place should things go wrong. Everyone in your groups should have a job (an area they're responsible for). Make sure you have radios (AM/FM/Shortwave/CB/FRS) and scanners on hand and working so as to monitor what is going on around you at all times. Most important, you should have the training and means to defend yourself and your family. In fact, everyone in your group should be so trained. They should feel comfortable using a weapon and should know how to react and respond in the event of gunplay. Training and drilling in this area will prevent problems or injuries.

Special Forces Medical Handbook (ST 31-91B) has a good section on NBC warfare (Chapter 14). It also has a good section at the end of the book on antibiotics and which ones to use to treat which diseases.

Keep your head down and stay frosty!!!

Anthrax Facts

Direct contact with an anthrax-infected herbivorous animal (cow, sheep, goat) or contaminated wool, hide, or tissue would cause cutaneous (skin) anthrax manifested by dry scabs forming all over the body.

However pulmonary anthrax is the form most likely to be used as a biological weapon.

"As a biological weapon, it is expected that anthrax spores would be released at a strategic

location to be inhaled. Inhalation anthrax results from deposition of the bacterial spores in the lungs and causes fever, shock and eventually death. The disease begins with a sudden onset of flu like symptoms within 1 to 7 days after exposure to the organism. After 2 to 4 days, the victims exhibit a range of more severe symptoms (difficulty breathing, exhaustion, tachycardia, cyanosis and terminal shock). Death usually occurs within 24 hours of acute phase onset. The fatality rate of untreated pulmonary anthrax is over 90 percent... Its spores can survive sunlight for a few days and steam or heat up to 318 degrees Fahrenheit (159 degrees Celsius), and can remain viable in the soil or water for years or even decades... In 1970 the World Health Organization estimated that 125,000 people would become incapacitated, of which 95,000 would be expected to die, if an aerosolized form of anthrax were delivered over a city of 500,000." -- *Jane's Chem-Bio Handbook*, 1998 edition

Radiological and Biological Prophylaxis

Identification of Hazard

1. Virtually all biological diseases have flu-like symptoms. Therefore, flu-like symptoms are not an accurate indicator.

2. Identifying the exact agent is usually done after the disease is well established.

3. Control and containment (sanitation) is the most effective way to lessen the impact of communicable disease. (Anthrax is

not communicable between humans.)

4. Never assume that only one bio-agent has been used.

5. If an outbreak occurs, the sick will gather at hospitals and other medical facilities. These areas should be considered a reservoir of communicable disease (see sanitation). This "concentrating" of the infection includes ambulances.

Prophylaxis (Prevention) against Radiation

If there is a nuclear terrorist event (such as an airplane hitting a nuclear power plant) it will be too late to buy KI03 at any price. KI03 is the one thing anyone can do (and afford) to prevent radiation poisoning of the thyroid, especially children. Purchase some as soon as possible.

Prophylaxis of Bio-Agents

1. If a disease can be treated with antibiotics, it is subject to prophylaxis with antibiotics.

2. A virus cannot be prevented by antibiotics; therefore control and containment will be the life-saver (see sanitation; a pressure cooker will sterilize objects and water. Fifteen pounds of pressure for 20 minutes will work.)

3. Most Biological War Engines (weapons) can be prophylaxed with Doxycycline, Oxytetracycline Tetracycline or Ciprofloxacin.

General Guidelines for Prophylaxis

Adult: Dosing Guidelines are as follows:

1. Doxycycline 200mg to 300 mg per day (divided in two or three equal doses)

2. Tetracycline 2,000mg to 3,000mg per day (divided in four equal doses)

3. Oxytetracycline 2,000mg to 3,000mg per day (divided in four equal doses)

4. Ciprofloxacin 1,000mg to 1,500mg per day (divided in two equal doses)

Duration depends on the disease:

1. Anthrax: 60 days - no less.

2. Plague: 14-30 days or duration of outbreak

3. Tularemia: 14 days or duration of outbreak

What about two Bio-agents at once?

1. If Anthrax and plague are used (a possibility) then the anthrax schedule should be used. (60 days)

2. Do not add two doses together. More is not necessarily better.

How do we know if a biological agent has been used?

1. Medical authorities will tell you.

2. However, they will know because people are sick.

So, who gets sick first???

1. People with weakened immune systems. Alcoholics, junkies, people who have suppressed their system with corticosteroids and people who are HIV positive. Prophylaxis can help (unless they already have symptoms).

Additional Guidelines:

1. You cannot obtain Doxycycline, Tetracycline, Oxytetracycline or, Ciprofloxacin without a doctor's prescription.

2. Tip: Doxycycline is used as fish medicine and Oxytetracycline is used as an animal antibiotic. (You do have little fish, don't you?) Just a thought. --

<http://medicalcorps.org/p10.htm>,

Medical Corps

Chem-bio decontamination formulation

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. -

Sandia National Laboratories announced that its formulation for the rapid decontamination of chemical and biological warfare agents has been licensed to EnviroFoam technologies Inc. of Draper, Utah.

The formulation neutralizes both chemical and biological agents and can begin decontaminating a disaster scene even before a specific contaminant has been identified. It is nontoxic, noncorrosive, and environmentally friendly. The basic formulation could be deployed as a foam, mist, fog, spray, or liquid. - Press Release Aug. 29, 2001

(For more information, see www.sandia.gov/media/cbwfoam.htm)

Suspected Terrorists Discovered in McDowell County, WV

A cell suspected of ties to terrorist Osama bin Laden and the Taliban has been discovered in McDowell County. Arrested so far are Bin Loafin, Bin Chewin, Bin Huntin, Bin Drinkin, Bin Shinin, Bin

Rampin, and Bin Coonin. The cell was discovered when Charleston Police stopped an old rusty pickup belonging to Bin Travelin.

U.K. Gun Crime Up 40%

By Jon Dougherty, WorldNetDaily.com, Sep. 5, 2001

WND: A recent report by the Center for Defense Studies by King's College in London, England, found that since 1997 - the year the British parliament passed a near-total ban on handgun ownership - gun crime in the UK has risen 40 percent. Did that surprise you?

Lott: No. When you pass such laws, you basically have law-abiding citizens who obey these laws - not those who the law is actually being passed for. In fact, such laws actually produce an increase in crime.

WND: You've done the most exhaustive study ever, looking at the correlation between restrictive gun-control laws and crime. Are you still finding similar results as you initially found - that areas of the country with fewer gun-control laws also seem to have less crime?

Lott: That's exactly right. What you have happening is that a lot of these [gun control] laws either have no effect on crime or are actually responsible for an increase in crime. If you can disarm law-abiding citizens relative to criminals, then you actually increase the return for criminals. You've increased crime rather than reduced it. You see that not only in terms of waiting periods like the Brady Act, but also you find increases with other gun-control laws.

WND: Gun-control advocates argue that a state should not pass laws allowing citizens to carry a concealed weapon because there will be an increase in gun-related crimes, killings in the streets, shootings because somebody cut you off in traffic and so forth. In your research, have you found any evidence that such claims are true?

Lott: First of all, you look at what the behavior is of the person who has a permit, and what you

In the beginning of change the patriot is a scarce man, brave, hated and scorned. When his cause succeeds, however, the timid join him, for then it costs nothing to be a patriot. - Mark Twain

find is that the type of person who is willing to go through the process of getting a permit tends to be extremely law-abiding. These people who lose their permits for any reason are just hundredths or thousandths of one percentage point. Even when they do lose it, it is usually for crimes that have no connection with using the permit incorrectly. Also, overall, while there is a large drop in murder rates in such states, there is a particular drop in gun crimes as well. What seems to be happening is that criminals are much less likely to carry guns after the passage of these right-to-carry laws. There are other advantages, too, such as drops in police deaths. That's a spill-over benefit.

WND: Would you say that people who don't even like guns and don't carry them benefit from the law in right-to-carry states?

Lott: Sure. You do see drops in violent crime rates across the board. ***For each year that these [right-to carry] laws are in place, you'll see a 1.5 percent drop in murder rates and almost 2 percent drops in rates - robberies, aggravated assaults and so forth - over and above any national or regional declines in crime rates. You do see some crime rates increasing, though. Property crime rates, for example, have increased somewhat, but crimes where criminals have to come into direct contact with victims, those crimes drop the most in right-to-carry states.***

WND: Crimes like auto theft?

Lott: Yes, and grand larceny, and others when criminals don't have to worry about the potential of facing an armed victim.

WND: Do you see any patterns emerging from right-to-carry laws?

Lott: Yes. Basically, there are three. One, some criminals stop committing crimes. Some switch to crimes where there is no contact between victims and criminals. And the third thing that happens is that you actually see some criminals moving. In some of my recent work, I've looked at counties in separate states that were adjacent to each other, to see what happened when counties in states that adopted concealed-carry laws - their own violent crime rates and those rates of counties adjacent to those in

other states. What I found was that while crime rates were dropping in counties in states that adopted these laws, adjacent counties in neighboring states that did not have concealed-carry laws experienced slight increases in violent crime. It wasn't anywhere near as large as the drop in crime in the gun-carrying county - about 20 percent - but there was a spillover, indicating that some criminals were moving.

WND: Tell me more about the residual effects of right-to-carry laws.

Lott: There's another aspect of this spillover, and that's the fact that within the areas where these right-to-carry laws were being passed, it benefits more than just a drop in violent crime against those people who are carrying concealed handguns - it's much too large to be explained solely by that. What seems to be happening is, not only do people who carry guns benefit by the fact that a person might be able to defend himself, but since the criminals don't know until they actually attack which persons can defend themselves, that also protects other people who may never think of owning a gun. Also, other studies - including a recent one by Rand - show that in high-gun-ownership areas, criminals take more time casing a home before they break in, to make sure nobody is home. The reason they give is because they don't want to be shot.

-- Yale law professor John R. Lott, Jr., Ph.D., in his book *More Guns, Less Crime*, examined FBI crime statistics for all 3,054 counties from 1977 through 1994. His findings demonstrate conclusively that less restrictive gun laws lowers crime.

Losing Control at Handgun Control?

The best-known anti-gun lobby in Washington laid off 14 people September 25.

Officials at the Brady Campaign, formerly known as Handgun Control, cut nearly 20 percent of their staff.

-- Roll Call

Ed: We think we can help. The Brady Campaign can hook up with the Box Cutter Safety Campaign.

Box Cutter Safety

Dear Sir or Madam:

In light of recent events, including the bus attack in Tennessee by a passenger wielding a box cutter, I would like to ask one simple question; how many people have to die before the American people demand that their congressmen pass meaningful, common sense Box Cutter Safety laws?

Background checks, waiting periods, monthly limits on box cutter purchases, and the banning of all box cutters with the capacity to hold more than 5 replacement blades, are all simple, logical solutions that we have been suggesting for years.

I urge all Americans to write their legislators today and tell them, 'Enough Is Enough!'

Americans for the Prevention of Box Cutter Violence
<http://www.geekswithguns.com/>

Bellesiles Ordered to Respond to Critics

Michael Bellesiles, a professor at Emory University and author of the controversial book *Arming America: The Origins of a National Gun Culture*, has been told he must defend the oft-criticized research that was the basis of his book. The controversy surrounding his book is such that James Melton, Emory's history department chairman, told the *Boston Globe* Bellesiles must "defend himself and the integrity of his scholarship immediately."

The book, according to the author, indicates that most Americans around the time of our country's formation did not own firearms. This, of course, is contrary to reams of scholarly research showing that America has always been a nation where the possession of firearms has been widespread.

While this book initially received high praise from gun-ban extremists and the anti-gun media (the *New York Times* actually gave the book praise before it was ever released), numerous historians and journalists have since raised extensive criticism of Bellesiles's research.

Gerald Rosenberg, a visiting professor of law at Northwestern University, told the *Wall Street Journal's* Kimberley

Strassel, "...[T]he evidence is so overwhelming that it is incumbent upon Bellesiles as a serious scholar to respond. He either has to admit error, or somehow show how his work is right."

Strassel's April 5 article mentioned several other critics of Bellesiles, including UCLA law professor Eugene Volokh, who has pointed to examples of Bellesiles either misquoting sources, or citing sources that do not contain the information the Emory professor claims they contain; Bentley College history professor Joyce Lee Malcolm, author of *To Keep and Bear Arms: The Origins of an Anglo-American Right*; Northwestern professor of law James Lindgren, who has tackled what many reviewers have considered to be the most compelling aspect of Bellesiles research -- his use of probate records (Lindgren came up with starkly different results showing widespread ownership of firearms in early America); and Randolph Roth, an associate history professor at Ohio State University who examined Lindgren's work on probate records and commented that "it looks as though Mr. Bellesiles work won't be reproducible."

According to Strassel, Bellesiles told her that many of his critics are "ideologically motivated," but she points out that Rosenberg and Lindgren all told her that they favor gun control. Bellesiles has also revealed that he did not keep a database but kept all his data on paper notes, which he claims were destroyed in a flood.

Melissa Seckora in the October 15 *National Review* called Bellesiles's research "one of the worst cases of academic irresponsibility in memory." Seckora reveals that Bellesiles's claim of having researched San Francisco probate records from the 1840s and 1850s seems to be a complete fabrication. According to Seckora, every source Bellesiles cited for these probate records indicated the records did not exist, as all were destroyed in the San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906. -- NRA-ILA FAX Alert Vol. 8, No. 40 10/5/01

**Just Say No to the New
World Odor**

Under the circumstances, what occurred in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C. on September 11th were CRIMINAL ACTS, that among other things, included acts of AIRCRAFT PIRACY, as defined in 49 USC Appx. Section 1472(i), pursuant to the Anti-Hijacking Act of 1974, 49 USC 301, 1471, et seq; MURDER, pursuant to 18 USC 1111; CONSPIRACY, pursuant to 18 USC Sections 371, 373; and, INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, as defined in 18 USC 2331(1), BUT ... NOT 'WAR' as is defined in 18 USC 2331(4).

Who is fooling WHO?

No 'Emergency', not even what occurred in New York and Washington, justifies violation or suspension of the Constitution for the United States of America and the domestic Laws made in Pursuance thereof, unless in time of actual 'WAR'. But WAR can only be declared by the Congress of the United States, pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 11. In any event, Article II, Section 3 of the Constitution mandates that the President, "...shall take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed..." He has failed that requirement.

The President, by himself, CAN NOT DECLARE 'WAR', or as the Bushwhacker has pretended to inform us, declare a "WAR ON TERRORISM" and on that basis attempt to suspend our Civil, Natural, Personal and Political LIBERTIES and the Rights, Privileges, Immunities and Powers of the Citizen, guaranteed by the Constitution for the United States of America (1787) and the Bill of Rights (1791).

It should be remembered that Poppy George H.W. Bush declared that out of the ashes of Operation Desert Storm (another pretended 'war' campaign that was NOT declared by Congress and was therefore ILLEGAL!) there would emerge a "New World Order". The public, generally lacking knowledge of the meaning of such terms would, in all probability, be deceived and misled by the plausible but absurd statements and innovations of such designing men as have come from the Bush Crime Family.

We are being DUPED, DECEIVED and DELUDED by Orweillian Double Speak from the Bush Redhouse. There is no 'WAR'. The only 'WAR' that exists is in the

minds of the Sheople who watch the talking heads at ABC, CBS, NBC and CNN and who have not read and understood the simple language of the Constitution for the United States of America and the Bill of Rights. These represent the 'SUPREME' Law of the Land, not what the Bushwhacker says and does. THINK! ...

Welcome to the New World ODOR. It can be STOPPED... but only by ENFORCING THE CONSTITUTION and the domestic Laws made in Pursuance thereof... against ALL enemies, foreign AND DOMESTIC.

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Believe It or Not?

News item: "NATO will soon deploy surveillance aircraft for anti-terrorist operations in the United States in response to the terrorist attacks. Five AWACS planes will be deployed to Tinker Air Force Base from a NATO base in Geilenkirchen, Germany. Tinker's 552d Air Control Wing's 23 AWACS and 3,400 airmen and women are supporting the Afghan conflict. NATO is assisting the United States under the organization's Article 5, which states that an attack on one member of the alliance is an attack on all. President Bush said in an appearance with Lord Robertson, the NATO secretary general, that the AWACS aircraft will be flying over the continental United States by Oct 12."

My warning about how NATO will be used in America under martial law is proving true. The news item admits that such NATO AWACS were used in the Balkans to assist NATO troops in monitoring and overcoming "rebels, dissidents, terrorists," etc. I warned in previous reports from Germany earlier this year that such NATO training was only to prepare them for the great and coming conquest of America under soon-to-come martial law.

Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, denounced the loss of U.S. sovereignty demonstrated by the use of NATO surveillance planes to patrol American skies. **"For the first time in American history, we are unable to defend our own borders and skies," Paul stated. "National security is the most**

basic sovereign duty of the federal government in our constitutional republic. Neither Congress nor the president can cede that duty to a foreign nation or body."

Militias Back in Spotlight after Sept. 11 Attacks

By Marcus Kabel
DALLAS (Reuters) -

America's anti-government militias, on the wane since the Oklahoma City bombing and the Y2K scare, are trying to drum up new interest and members after the Sept. 11 hijack attacks, experts and militias say.

Militia leaders say the suicide attacks in New York and Washington and the ensuing anthrax scare have been a "wake-up call" to the public that has left their phones ringing off the hook.

"There's a general fear now that we may be attacked again or the lights may go out, so people think they should go to the people who know how to handle survival and weapons," said Rick Hawkins, commander of the Missouri 51st Militia in Kansas City.

Jim Strode, commander of the New Mexico Militia, said his group is offering to teach people about self-defense, weapons and surviving anthrax.

"I think people are starting to realize that their government can't protect them," Strode said.

The Sept. 11 events and the government's response have revived many of the conspiracy theories harbored by militias about the Federal government.

"At the very least, the government had knowledge of the attacks beforehand," said John Trochmann, co-founder of the Militia of Montana.

Trochmann, who claims the U.S. government had a hand in the Oklahoma City bombing, argues that it also had an interest here because the hijack attacks could help win passage of stricter security laws that he sees as totalitarian.

"The Homelands Bill has provisions that will take all military-style equipment away from the citizens, including weapons," he said.

Until the September 11 attacks militias were in decline. "Y2K was really the last straw. They pushed all this stuff about how

martial law was coming, but nothing happened and a lot of people were left with a basement full of canned stew," said John Corcoran, co-author of the 1997 book *Gathering Storm* America's Militia Threat and a professor at Boston's Simmons College.

Like Rick Hawkin's Missouri group, which says it has about 50 active members, most militias are small, experts said.

The Southern Poverty Law Center, which tracks hate groups, puts the total of militias at 194 in 2000 compared to 858 in 1996. The Anti-Defamation League estimates there may be as few as 5,000 militia members currently, down from 30,000 in the mid-1990s.

Corcoran and others who follow militias say they doubt there is much chance of a revival to the level of the mid-1990s, when the movement was driven by anger over gun control efforts and what they saw as FBI excesses in deadly sieges at Waco, Texas, and Ruby Ridge, Idaho.

"Militia leaders would like the public to think there is a revival. But we're not seeing any signs of people flooding into the militias," said Mark Potok of the Southern Poverty Law Center.

Militias reject allegations that some members may be responsible for the anthrax scare prompted by letters to TV networks, the U.S. Senate and a Florida publishing house.

Police say a militant anti-abortion group called Army of God is behind letters to Planned Parenthood clinics this week that claimed to contain anthrax, although none have tested positive so far for the bacillus.

But the Militia of Montana put the blame on the opposite side of the political spectrum, claiming it had inside intelligence that the government was investigating university labs capable of producing anthrax.

"If anybody wants to send out anthrax, I would say it's the liberal or left-wing universities that want to change America anyway," Trochmann said. - Oct. 18, 2001

Ed: Professor Bellesiles from Emory U. would be a likely suspect. See article on p. 3.

Freeholder Challenges the N.J. Committee of Safety

Ed.: a group of concerned citizens is informing Garden State elected officials about the dangers of the National Park Services' power grab known as the Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area (*NJM Newsletter*, Sept. 2001). Here's a response from a freeholder (Jersey's title for county commissioner):

New Jersey Committee of Safety

I am in receipt of your letter which carries a decided disdain for the authority of the Federal Government. I find that distasteful, especially in this time of national emergency.

As a careful student of the founding period of American History, it is clear to me that your statement "New Jersey created the Federal Government" is absolutely incorrect. The constitution is an act of the people - not a compact of State governments. It is a national government with powers for national necessity superior to the states. The rhetorical underpinning of your letter has a haunting similarity to the flawed arguments of the South in the Civil War.

With all due respect, you are seeing dangers which do not exist. The dangers that do exist are quite evident across the Hudson River, and Thank God for the Federal Government, the product of our Revolutionary heritage of which New Jersey was the critical Cross Roads.

John C. Bartlett, Jr.
Freeholder

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Reply to a Freeholder

The Board of Chosen Freeholders
Ocean County
John C. Bartlett Jr.
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Toms River, NJ 08754

Dear Mr. Bartlett,

Thank you for your letter of September 24.

As a student of the founding period of American history you will recall that when the ninth state (New Hampshire) ratified the Constitution June 21, 1788 the federal government came into being. If eight or fewer States had declined to ratify the Constitution we Americans would have remained thirteen separate States. Thus the

States created the federal government.

The Articles of Confederation had proved inadequate because the thirteen colonies, fearful of central authority, had granted too few powers to the Continental government. The States, as fearful as the colonies had been, were careful to grant the federal government only the limited powers that are enumerated in Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution. Furthermore, according to the 10th Amendment, those powers not granted to the federal government by the Constitution nor prohibited by it to the States are reserved to the States or to the people. We therefore enjoy a federal system, a division of powers between the national and state governments and the people. Nowhere among the powers enumerated in Art. 1, Sec. 8 is anything that authorizes the federal government to establish a National Heritage Area (NHA) in New Jersey.

With regard to the recent horrific calamity, it might not have occurred had the federal government done its job. According to a September 27 column by Robert D. Novak, Philippine police arrested Islamic terrorists in 1995 and discovered plans to use commercial airliners to attack the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. That information was passed on to the U.S. government.

In August 2001, a flight school in Minnesota warned FBI agents about a "peculiar" Arab who wanted to take 747 flight simulator training to learn how to steer, but not take off or land. Wrote Novak: "No connection was made with the 1995 revelation. The FBI had advance indications of plans to hijack U.S. airliners and use them as weapons but neither acted on them nor distributed the intelligence to local police [including the Ocean County sheriff]."

Nor was this blunder the FBI's first. It was privy to the 1993 WTC bombing too.

The N.J. Committee of Safety hopes and prays that every state and local elected official will uphold his oath of office and thereby protect the people from all unlawful encroachments, including the insidious, federal NHA.

New Jersey Committee of Safety,

www.committee.org/njcos

New Tool in the War on Terrorism

Congressman Ron Paul has presented Congress with the "Marque and Reprisal Act of 2001," legislation designed to give President Bush an additional tool in the fight against terrorism.

The Constitution gives Congress the power to issue letters of marque and reprisal when a precise declaration of war is impossible due to the vagueness of the enemy. Paul's bill would allow Congress to authorize the President to specifically target Bin Laden and his associates using non-government armed forces. Since it is nearly impossible for U.S. intelligence teams to get close to Bin Laden, the marque and reprisal approach creates an incentive for people in Afghanistan or elsewhere to turn him over to the U.S.

"Congress should immediately issue letters of marque and reprisal to add another weapon to the U.S. arsenal. The war on terrorism is very different from past wars, because the enemy is a group of individuals who do not represent any nation. Western intelligence in the Middle East is exceedingly limited, so we should avail ourselves of the assistance of those with better information to track, capture, or kill Bin Laden."

The Act allows Congress to narrowly target terrorist enemies, lessening the likelihood of a full-scale war with any Middle Eastern nations.

"Once letters of marque and reprisal are issued, every terrorist is essentially a marked man," Paul concluded." – Oct. 11, 2001

O'Connor Foresees Limits on Freedom

By Linda Greenhouse

Supreme Court Justice

Sandra Day O'Connor told a law school audience at NYU that as part of the country's response to terrorism, "we're likely to experience more restrictions on our personal freedom than has ever been the case in our country."

Lawyers have a special duty to work to maintain the rule of law in the face of terrorism, Justice O'Connor said, adding in a quotation from Margaret Thatcher, the former British prime minister: "Where law ends, tyranny begins."

"Lawyers and academics will help define how to maintain a fair and a just society with a strong rule of law at a time when many are more concerned with safety and a measure of vengeance," she said.

Achtung! Der Kommissar Sprach

We must engage every citizen at every level of government. -- Der Kommissar den Homeland, Herr Ridge

"A Nation of Cowards"

Our society suffers greatly from the beliefs that only official action is legitimate and that the state is the source of our earthly salvation.... As long as law-abiding citizens assume no personal responsibility for combating crime, liberal and conservative programs will fail to contain it. – Jeff Snyder, *A Nation Of Cowards* (Accurate Press, 2001)

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